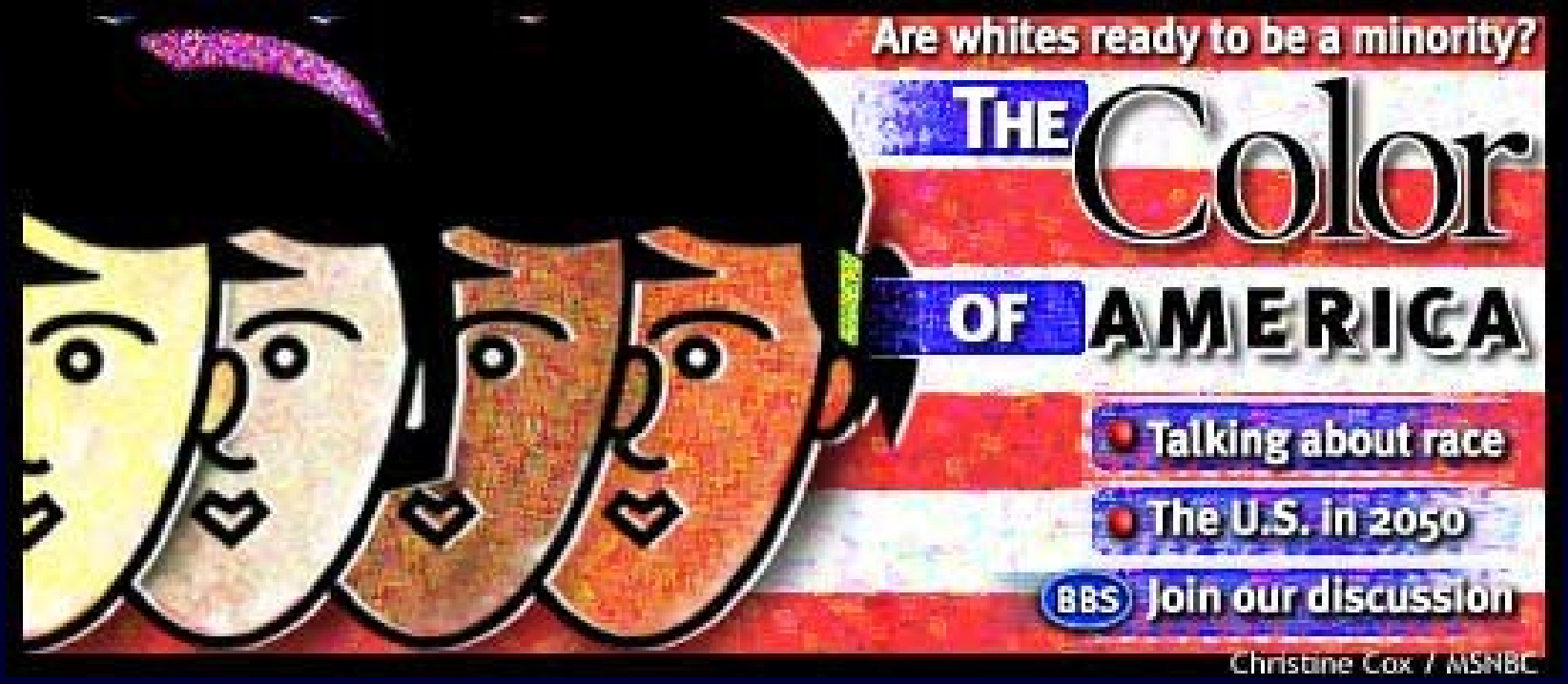
Are whites ready to be a minority?
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Talking about race
The U.S. in 2050
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Quick. Imagine an American. Is your American white? Come the middle of the next century, according to the best estimates, most Americans won’t be.

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Demographics

- U.S. population will increase by 50 percent between 1995 and the year 2050
- Today, 74 percent of the U.S. population is non-Hispanic white. By 2050, only 53 percent of the U.S. population will be non-Hispanic whites
- Hispanics population increase from 12.5% to 24.5%
- Black population increase from 12.3% to 13.6%
- Asian population increase from 3.6% to 8.2%

Language other than English

- **Members are authorized to speak other languages in the workplace as long as language does not interfere with normal duty operations, i.e., safety issue or "business necessity." To arbitrarily deny a member the right to speak another language in the workplace is a form of unlawful discrimination based on national origin.**

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